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REPEATING BY SEPTEL PARIS 09431 CONTAINING SRV REPLY TO OUR SUGGESTIONS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE STILL THINKING IN TERMS OF ANOTHER ROUND OF HIGH-LEVEL AND PRESUMABLY PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS COVERING ALL ISSUES. I STILL SHARE YOUR OPINION THAT THIS IS NOT IN OUR INTEREST, AS THE VIETNAMESE WOULD WANT THE NEGOTIATIONS TO FOCUS ON AID AND THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY GET BOGGED DOWN. THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH (IF YOU WILL PARDON THE EXPRESSION) THAT WE PREVIOUSLY WERE THINKING OF STILL SEEMS TO ME TO BE OUR BEST HOPE, ALTHOUGH THE VIETNAMESE MAY NOT ACCEPT IT. I WILL HAVE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT UPON YOUR RETURN A MEMO TO THE SECRETARY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED.

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